

EXPERT BEGINS INVENTORY OF RAPID TRANSIT

W. A. Cattell of San Francisco
Will Ascertain Cost and Pres-
ent Value of Property

W. A. Cattell, consulting engineer of San Francisco, and a recognized expert in ascertaining valuations, especially of street railways, today began an inventory of the property of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company with a view of determining the cost and the present-day physical value of the various units of the company's plant.

Mr. Cattell, who was retained by the Rapid Transit shortly after the beginning of the trial of the injunction suit brought by the territory against the company, arrived in Honolulu in the steamer Maatania. Following the close of yesterday morning's session of the trial, it was agreed by counsel on both sides to postpone the case until 10 o'clock next Monday morning, in order to arrive at certain definite conclusions which are expected will eliminate matters which might prove immaterial, and thereby hasten the termination of the trial.

The information that Mr. Cattell has begun the inventory was given out to day by an attorney for the Rapid Transit. The attorney stated that it is not yet known how long the inventory will take, just what methods will be used by Mr. Cattell, or who will assist the expert, should he desire assistance. Mr. Cattell doubtless will go about the project in his own way, it was added.

Upon the completion of the inventory by Mr. Cattell, it is probable that he will take the stand in Circuit Judge Stuart's court as a witness for the Rapid Transit.

As the case now stands, it involves an issue of law as to whether, for the purpose of determining the extent to which the Rapid Transit may increase its capitalization, the original cost of the system, with its extensions, is to be considered, or the present value of the system as it now stands.

The adjourned trial is the result of a proposal made by the attorneys for the Rapid Transit that counsel get together for the purpose of making an enumeration of the greatest number of items which will not actually be disputed, thus reducing the necessity of taking the testimony on the more important and disputed items. In this way a result will be obtained, it is expected, which will leave the case largely to the determination of the questions of law in dispute.

TWO SUICIDES, ONE SHOOTING, RECORD OF DAY

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Heaman, and while she was telephoning heard the report of a revolver from her house.

Policeman Sizemore went to the Macy home, and from there with Mrs. Kaiser to the latter's home, where he opened the bedroom door, and found Kaiser lying on the bed with blood streaming from his mouth. He was dead when Sizemore found him. Beside the body lay a box of cartridges and the revolver with which the man killed himself.

Kaiser was 35 years of age and had been married only seven months. Mrs. Kaiser said that their life together had been unpleasant, and that they had had frequent and violent quarrels. The body was taken to the morgue pending an inquest.

Within an hour after he took a dose of anti-poison with suicidal intent, T. Nakashiki, a Japanese 25 years of age, died in agony this morning at Queen's Hospital at 11 o'clock. The reason for the suicide is not known.

Nakashiki lived at 1205 Kiana street in a tenement with other Japanese. He is said to have been engaged as a carpenter and sometimes as a contractor, and was a single man. Friends said that he was not in financial trouble, or any difficulty that they were aware of.

The body is at the city morgue, pending an inquest.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS DRAWS ONLY TWO MEN WITH BIDS

A combination of bad weather, the Japanese emperor's coronation and a few other drawbacks resulted in only two bidders appearing yesterday at the auction of unclaimed merchandise at the customs-house. In spite of these hindrances, however, the sum of \$32.80 was realized, according to Acting Collector Raymer Sharp this morning.

As the appraised home value of the goods was only \$37.44, the auction was considered quite successful. Both bidders were Japanese.

Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has abandoned his expedition to the North Pole.

"Auntie" Mahaley Gibbs, a negress, died at Memphis, Tex. According to city statistics she was 187 years old.

Three workmen were killed by the falling scaffold from a school under construction in the Bronx, New York.

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HEAVY RAINSON ISLANDS; OAHU IS WELL SOAKED

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curbing was coursing down the side of the street.

On the King street car line last night a Rapid Transit car was lifted from the track by the boulders which came down from Makiki district along Pili street, traffic being delayed about 20 minutes, four cars drawing up to the place before the congestion was again relieved. The street car company states this morning that the tracks are in good condition, and that very little damage has been done by the water.

That it was "some rain" and "the worst storm in years," as old-timers who met on the street yesterday evening declared, is verified by figures at the local weather observatory. Not since March 18 and 19, 1908, when a 24-hour period produced 5.04 inches of rain, has such a downpour been recorded in Honolulu. From 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the rain began until 8 o'clock today, there fell at the main observatory 4.26 inches, while at the station at the Inland Ayum between Nuanu and Kulihi valleys the rain gauge registered 4.40 inches for the same period of 22 hours.

Would Make 42 Inches of Snow. Government Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick stated today that had such a precipitation occurred in the form of snow it would have reached a depth of about 42 inches. 10 inches of snow being considered the equal of an inch of rain.

Records of the biggest day's rain each year for a period prior to this one are of interest. They are stated on the 24-hour basis, and are as follows: December 13-14, 1906, 4.44 inches; January 1-2, 1907, 3.97 inches; March 18-19, 1908, 5.04 inches; December 25-26, 1909, 2.35 inches; February 5-6, 1911, 2.73 inches; February 23-24, 1912, 1.55 inches; June 2-3, 1913, 3.01 inches; March 25-26, 1914, 2.94 inches.

So far this month there have been 5.13 inches of rain, of which yesterday's contribution was the major portion. A heavy rain is recorded for June of this year, but the June rain did not come up to yesterday's record. The average for November for several years back is but 4.60 inches, so that the rain yesterday has put the month on a safe basis.

Reports from Prospect street this morning state that a large section of the concrete retaining wall along the street has been washed out by the Paoua stream. No statement of this damage had been made to the engineer's office at noon today, however. Rocks in Storm Drain.

With thunderous rumble as if a sea of giants were using the storm drain as a bowling alley, good-sized boulders rushed down the steep incline of the Makiki storm drain last night at the height of the storm, having been dislodged in the hills above by the tempestuous rain.

At times the drain was running three feet high with storm water and the sound of the torrent could be heard three blocks away, the water's high-pitched song mingled with the boom of dislodged rocks as they were shot down toward the sea.

Wilder avenue from Pili street almost to the sugar planters' experiment station resembled a young river with water a foot deep in places. The Makiki fire station was flooded several inches deep at 8 o'clock last evening and the firemen put in a busy morning today sweeping out the mud.

Adding the fire house what had formerly been a low spot about 100 feet in diameter was taken this morning at 7:30 o'clock, with the overflow running out to Wilder avenue and carrying the car tracks several inches deep. The lawns of several houses on Kewalo street and adjacent streets were covered with a deposit of brown mud as the waters receded this morning.

Japanese Stores Flooded. While the rain was coming down at a terrific rate last night, along Berea street near Alapai, Japanese stores suffered a rear attack from the storm. The storm waters descending from the sloping hillside back of the stores poured into them and the subjects of Nippon had to move their perishable goods off the floor and keep sweeping vigorously with brooms to avoid having a lot of free real estate distributed on their shop floors.

Car service was interrupted on the Punahou line, but not crippled. Early in the evening the storm delayed cars considerably so that several were on the sidings at various points along the line, waiting for other cars to come and give them the "clear." Manager C. G. Ballentyne was on the job all evening, using his automobile to keep in touch with the lines, and marshal his operating forces against the rain. As a result, only minor delays were experienced.

About 11 o'clock the front trucks of an inbound Punahou car left the rails at a point near the curve at Poniola and Victoria streets. Loose paving rock lying on the ground, part of street repairs on Dunalihi, had been swept down the street by the flood and covered the car tracks. One of the larger pieces dislodged the car's front truck, derailing it. The rear trucks remained on the track. By reversing his motor, the motorman was able to run the car back on the track and after clearing away the rock the conductor gave two bells and they went on again.

Passengers Transferred. At points where several cars were tied up on the Punahou line, passengers were transferred to cars ahead. This was only necessary when the storm was at its worst, shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening.

Choir practice in a number of churches was made impossible on account of the rain.

On the Liholihi street the street's surface was torn up, gulleys torn in it

Rains Fell Over Islands, Wireless Reports Indicate

Heavy rains fell all over Oahu yesterday, and last night and in some places there is still a good deal of precipitation. The rains mean real money to holders of sugar stock, for the plantations are benefiting in no uncertain manner.

For the benefit of its readers, the Star-Bulletin today telephoned to various island plantations to get figures on the rainfall. Everywhere the response was that the rains were beneficial to the cane. No special damage was reported though plantation roads and railroad lines will need some repairing.

Ewa plantation reported at 10:30 this morning that heavy rains had fallen most of yesterday and last night. From 8 o'clock yesterday morning to 8 o'clock this morning the figures for the downpour were as follows:

At Ewa office, 3.56 inches.
At Waimanalo point (six miles to west of Waimanalo), 3.86 inches.

At Apokaa (three miles toward Waimanalo), 3.72 inches.

It was still raining this morning though the fall was lighter. Ewa's average rainfall was 3.2 inches over the plantation.

Oahu plantation office reported at 10:40 o'clock this morning that in the 24 hours from 8 yesterday morning to 8 this morning there was a fall of 2.53 inches at the office. Slight rainfall was noted this morning.

Waialua plantation and the plantation store each reported about 11 o'clock that there was a fall of 2.27 inches from 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 8 this morning. Waialua dam, the plantation's big reservoir, was overflowing about two feet today. At 11 the rains had stopped. Waialua's average was 2.25 inches over the plantation.

count of the rain, practically none of the singers venturing out in the downpour. Downtown theaters did a good business, however. The Liberty's performance was well attended and the Bijou and Popular entertained large audiences.

At Pawa Junction King street was a veritable rushing river about 8:30 o'clock and when the cars were stalled or passengers wished to transfer to or from the Punahou cars they were picked up and carried like babes in arms, but a strong, barefooted employee of the company, who accompanied many a transfer in that manner.

On the surface of the muddy, swirling stream at that point much rubbish floated past—empty oil cans, bottles, palm branches and even sticks of firewood. Kalaheua avenue bore a semblance to a sluggish stream and stalls road in places was ankle deep for a time.

Telephone Lines Troubled. Minor troubles, and mostly to land-line—short-circuiting of telephone cables—were reported this morning by Manager F. G. Hummel of the Mutual Telephone Company, following last night's heavy rainstorm.

The most extensive amount of telephone trouble due to the rain was in the Waikiki district, where a hundred-pair cable connecting all the telephones in that part of the city was put out of commission through a leak, which admitted rain water and resulted in a short-circuit. The company's repair force was put to work early this morning and expected to have the line in working order by noon today.

At King and Punchbowl streets, a popular cable was reported out this morning, but was repaired shortly after 10 o'clock. This trouble interrupted the time service of the company somewhat and stopped temporarily a number of clocks, time for which is furnished by the company.

Cable Sheathing Burned. Minor trouble was located in a 20-pair cable at Beretania and Alapai streets, one of the company's "trouble-shooters" repairing it while the downpour was in progress. The trouble there was caused apparently by jumping of electric current from a trolley or power wire nearby. This burned away the lead cable-sheathing and water dripping in short-circuited the lines inside the cable.

Out in the country the only telephone trouble reported was along the Waipahu line of the Oahu railroad. A couple of landlides loosened the pole anchors and caused them to come out, letting portions of the line sag. Most of the trouble of this nature was in Waipahu gulch.

It is fortunate that a heavy wind didn't accompany the rain," said Manager Hummel today. "If it had, would have experienced a great deal more trouble than we did. The rain did minor damage, which will be repaired by this afternoon."

Landslide on Railroad. One landslide, on the Wahiawa branch, was the damage done the Oahu railroad by last night's deluge. General Passenger Agent F. G. Smith reported this morning that a small landslide on the Wahiawa branch was the extent of the damage. "We are all right, and all trains are on time today," he said. "We did not run the last train out from Schofield at 11 o'clock last night, because of the soft track and landslide. The line is O. K. today, however."

At the bridge across the Moanalua Gardens stream the water was nearly five feet above the top between 9 and 11 o'clock last night. This morning at 7:30 o'clock it was a foot above the bridge, so that one would not know the structure was there. A Hawaiian boy made money carrying pedestrians over the submerged bridge. Mud, stumps of banana trees and other wreckage was left along the stream's banks by the receding tide.

Paoua stream rose nearly five feet at the height of the flood, about 9:30 or 10 o'clock last night.

Huge boulders crashed down the stream bed, making a noise like distant cannonading.

Mud Washed Over Lawns.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION FRIENDS ON TWO CONTINENTS TO AID GEN. WUDAN

Colonel-General D. J. Wudan, the Chinese revolutionary leader who was arrested yesterday by United States immigration officials on a charge of being an anarchist and was released yesterday afternoon on \$1000 bail, immediately retained R. W. Breckons as his counsel, and stated today that he is going to fight the efforts to deport him, and will carry the fight to the highest courts.

When seen this afternoon General Wudan said: "We will fight any attempt to deport me from Hawaii. In the first place I was legally landed here, and after I was legally landed anything that I might say or might have said only expresses my views on the crisis in China. I am opposed to the policy of Yuan Shih-Kai, and am legally allowed to be so. I have always maintained that his policies should not be adopted."

"I welcome the arrest, as it gives me the opportunity of placing before the courts the attitude of many of the Chinese people. We will not rest contented until the final decision is reached in the supreme court of the United States. It is not a personal matter."

"I have received cables from friends on the mainland and from friends in China who will fight the movement to deport me from Honolulu. It has become a political matter, and the courts of the United States will be given an opportunity to render their decision."

Attorney Breckons said today that they had not received any notification as to the preliminary hearing. He has asked for a copy of the charges made against General Wudan, and will be ready at any time to make the case. Many of Wudan's friends have offered their help in fighting the question, and the case promises to be of international importance as word from China this morning stated that the National party would take the action of arrest as a political move on the part of Yuan Shih-Kai's adherents, and not as a personal affront to General Wudan.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 13 TRUE BILLS

The federal grand jury, working overtime, returned 13 indictments shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ten of the defendants were arrested by U. S. Marshal Smiddy and his deputies last night and this morning, and were to be arraigned before Judge Sanford B. Dole this afternoon. The members of the grand jury were excused until further notice. They probably will not be called again for three weeks.

Those defendants who have been apprehended are Marques Gardis (w), selling liquor without a federal permit; Frank Delima, conducting a still for the illicit manufacture of liquor; Yee Sum Chih, statutory offense; Ah Fui, opium in possession; Ling Bing, opium in possession; Pun Tan, opium in possession; David Ponder, cocaine in possession; Frank Maha, cocaine in possession; Willie Moku, statutory offense.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN VESSELS SCATTERED AROUND MANY OCEANS

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's local office today issued the following statement, showing the position of its ships now at sea:

"From advices received by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company from San Francisco under date of November 3, the position of steamers of that line en route via Magellan, eastbound and westbound, is as follows:

"Oltos, passed Cape Frio Oct. 29, midnight.
"Georgian, sailed Tocopilla Oct. 30, p. m.

"Kentuckian, passed Punta Arenas Oct. 27, 2:00 a. m.
"American, passed Punta Arenas Oct. 30, a. m.

"Columbian, passed Pernambuco Oct. 31.
"Montanan, passed Cape Virginia Oct. 31, 1:00 p. m.

"Honolulan, at equator Oct. 31, midnight."

and mud deposited on lawns along most of the street. Residents declared it the worst rainstorm in years.

Lualaba street was torn up by the rushing waters, and needs repairing now far more than it did before the rain fell.

Residents of the Diamond Head district reported that their electric lights went out last night and that they were still out this morning. They had to use lanterns, candles and electric torches.

In Puunui valley the flood filled up all cesspools, making it necessary for residents to go to considerable expense having them pumped out. There is no sewer service in that district as yet. Streets there were reported badly washed out.

St. Mary's School at Mollili was standing in two feet of water this morning. Several house foundations were reported partially undermined in the vicinity of Makiki fire station.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION PINEAPPLE DAY. By James D. Dole.

The following poem was read by James Dole during the Ad Club luncheon:

1.
It's Pineapple Day at the Ad Club,
Our Boosters are boosting their share,
And far far away, it is Pineapple Day,
And it's Pineapple Day at the Fair.

2.
It's Pineapple Day in Milwaukee,
Where Schiltz is neglecting his brew
For the pines, and on, Winnepesaukee
They are all of them eating it too.

3.
In Washington, picture our Woodrow
With a can opener clenched in his fist,
As he opens the can like a pineapple
For the pine that he wouldn't have missed.

4.
In Chautauqua is William J. Bryan,
That Colonel of nut, yet a man,
Cruel war he would shun, with a pineapple gun,
Loaded up with a pineapple can.

5.
It's Pineapple Day in Hawaii,
And it's Pineapple Day way back East,
From Savannah to Nome, and from Hades to Home
Let us make it a part of our feast.

6.
So it's Pineapple Day at the Ad Club,
And our Boosters are boosting their share,
And wherever away, it is Pineapple Day,
For it's Pineapple Day everywhere.

Joseph Amar, of Washington, D. C., who lost his sight while serving in the French Foreign Legion, was married in Paris to Miss Madeline Rousseau. Bulgarians in Egypt were warned in an official proclamation to register with the British authorities before October 20, under penalty of imprisonment.

Motion pictures will be used at Deadwood, S. D., to co-operate with the courses of study for the pupils of all grades in the school there. Queen Sophie of Greece is directing the work of caring for 300,000 Greeks who have fled from Asia Minor and other Turkish territories to Greece.

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